

WHAT'S ON

St Peter's is open from 9.00am – 12 noon Mon – Fri, 10.00am – 6.00pm on Saturdays and 11.30am – 6.00pm Sundays.

All Souls' is open from 9.00am – 6.00pm on Tue & Sun

Monday 24 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Monday 24 Sep	7.45pm	Parish Prayer Meeting	All Souls'
Tuesday 25 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	All Souls'
Tuesday 25 Sep	9.00am	Hearing Aid Clinic	St Peter's
Tuesday 25 Sep	10.00am	Tots	St Mark's
Tuesday 25 Sep	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship	St Mark's
Tuesday 25 Sep	7.45pm	St Peter's Church Council	Church Centre
Wednesday 26 Sep	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mark's
Wednesday 26 Sep	10.00am	Sparks	Church Centre
Wednesday 26 Sep	2.00pm	Cameo	Church Centre
Thursday 27 Sep	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Peter's
Saturday 29 Sep	3.00pm	Baptism of Arthur Matthews	St Peter's

Sunday 30 September – Trinity 18 – MISSIONS GIFT DAY

10.00am St Peter's Parish United Service

(Please note that there will not be any services at All Souls' or St Mark's this week)

6.30pm St Peter's Sung Eucharist

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Notes & News

Sunday 23 September 2018 Trinity 17

He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Matthew 6: 36–37

* MESSY CHURCH IS BACK TODAY! 4.00pm–5.45pm at St Peter's Church Centre. *

The theme this month is *Harvest*; we will be exploring generosity and sharing, with personal pizzas, seed planting and a water collection game.

Why not come and join the fun as we explore God's provision for us and how we share that to those around us? All ages welcome!

* PARISH PRAYER MEETING – MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 7.45pm at ALL SOULS' *

Prayer is vital for our church to thrive and grow. We will be praying for our Mission Partners, our children and young people and our community using prayer stations, private and group prayer so please come along – your prayers count!

* PARISH UNITED SERVICE AND MISSION GIFT DAY *

Next Sunday 30 September at St Peter's Church

Our United Service next Sunday is for the whole parish and will include activities for children of all ages led by Robin. It will be our Mission Gift Day at both morning and evening services.

An update note on our Mission Partners will be given out at each church this Sunday so please read and prayerfully consider how you can support them.

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*** ST PETER'S ***

10.00am

HYMNS

MORNING WORSHIP (CW)

Great God, your love has called us here 237 499 631

PSALM 116: 1-8 said from the Bible (p615)

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1: 20-33 (p635)

NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 1-12 (p1214)

SERMON

Careful Speech

6.30pm

HYMNS

EVENING PRAYER (BCP)

251 695 823 735

PSALM 116: 1-8 said from the Bible (p615)

CANTICLE Nunc Dimittis (p21)

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1: 20-33 (p635)

NEW TESTAMENT James 3: 1-12 (p1214)

SERMON

Careful Speech

*** ALL SOULS' ***

9.30am

HYMNS

HOLY COMMUNION (CW)

756 640 465 67

EPISTLE James 3:13 - 4:3 (p1215)

GOSPEL Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)

SERMON

Who's the greatest?

*** ST MARK'S ***

11.00am

HYMNS

HOLY COMMUNION (SoW)

496 465 162 501

EPISTLE James 3:13 - 4:3 (p1215)

GOSPEL Mark 9: 30-37 (p1013)

SERMON

Who's the greatest?

*** ST PETER'S HARVEST LUNCH - SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER ***

This year we shall be celebrating Harvest in a different way. We will be having a "Bring and Share" lunch in the Church Centre.

If you would like to come please see Brenda Cox she is gathering names and has a list of suggested food - or give her a ring on 770997.

*** RICHARD III IN SURREY: A DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS ***

This talk explores how the dramatic events of the reign of England's most controversial king affected this county and its leaders, drawing on Surrey's experiences to shed light on the reasons for his downfall.

Mike Page, the County Archivist, will be giving an illustrated talk in St Peter's Church on Saturday 29 September at 10.30am. Free Entrance and Refreshments.

CAMEO

Cameo resumes after the summer break on Wednesday 27 September at 2.00pm in the Church Centre.

Everyone welcome, more details from Pauline Wilde on 722098.

HARVEST AT ST MARK'S

We celebrate Harvest this year at the All-Age Service on Sunday 7 October. Gifts of non-perishable groceries will be welcome and will be given to the York Road Project, who are always glad to receive them. Following the service there will be a lunch for all the Church family and a fun Harvest Quiz. Burgers and salad will be on the menu; please advise of any special dietary requirements.

Please sign the list or let Rosemary know (772735) or rosemary.mccrum@ntlworld.co.uk if you can come, so we know numbers for catering. Offers to bring a dessert will be welcome. There will be a box for donations to cover the cost of the meal.

***ALPHA ***

Alpha begins on Thursday 4 October at 7.30pm. If you are interested in exploring the Christian faith or know of someone who is then please speak with Jonathan by Monday 1 October to register for Alpha.

*** WHAT A REVELATION! ***

Stunning! Beautiful! Thought provoking! Just some of the remarks by visitors to the astonishing display of fourteen large panel tapestries still showing in Guildford Cathedral (until 12 October). Called *Threads through Revelation*, it is a wonderful way for the mind and eye to encounter the profound imagery of the last book of the Bible. This is a 'must see' (and, of course, there is no charge...) *Geoff Pugh*

***LUNCHTIME CONCERT ***

Monday 24 September at 12.40pm at Christ Church, Woking

Matthew will be giving a solo piano recital at Christ Church in Woking town centre on Monday 24 September as part of their *Music on Mondays* series of lunchtime concerts. The concert will begin at 12.40 and last for around 40 minutes.

Entry will be free with a retiring collection. He would love to see some familiar faces in the audience!

*** FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR CONCERT - SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER - 7.30pm ***

On Saturday 13 October we will be playing host to the fantastic Farnham Youth Choir for the first concert in their 2018/19 season. The choir will be accompanied by Matthew, who has been their official accompanist since 2016. Farnham Youth Choir is one of the top youth choirs in the country, and has previously won competitions on both a national and international stage. The choir will be competing at the European Choir Games next summer in Sweden, and this concert is their first chance to try out their competition repertoire! The choir will perform a wide selection of music, both sacred and secular and will be conducted by their musical director Joanna Tomlinson.

Advance tickets cost £12 and £8 for under 18s. On the door prices will be £15 and £10. Advance tickets can be purchased online from: www.fyc.org.uk/concerts or by cash or cheque (payable to "Farnham Youth Choir") from Matthew. Please do get in touch with Matthew if you would like any further information about this concert or the choir.

VICAR'S VIEW

At the Bereavement Café this week Bev asked us to think of a book we would like to read, whether real or imaginary. My mind imagined what I would like to read: "How to become a scratch golfer in 5 easy steps" or "How to double your congregation in three months (without moving church)". But I eventually chose for my title "Stories of hope through faith in Jesus" because I love reading stories of lives changed from addiction, illness, fear, crime, materialism, false religion etc through Jesus.

The gospels and Acts are full of these kinds of stories which remind us of the transforming power of Jesus which we can often forget. And remember to tell your story of faith which can be a great encouragement to many. Jonathan

*** AN AFTERNOON WITH TERRY WAITE ***

Saturday 27 October 4.00pm at St Peter's Church

We are very privileged to welcome Terry Waite, a former hostage in Lebanon and well-known writer, to St Peter's. He will be giving readings and poetry from his own work alongside specially chosen music played by Matthew Rickard.

Terry will answer questions and sign his books which will be on sale.

Refreshments will be served at the interval. Posters and flyers are available to publicise the event and invite friends to what will be a memorable evening.

Tickets are £10 and can be reserved online at www.stpeterwoking.org/TerryWaite or by contacting the Parish Office with all payment made at the door.

*** OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES ***

Our boxes will need to be ready by Sunday 18 November. Details of what can (and cannot!) be included in the boxes are given in the leaflets that are available in all our churches today. **There is one important change this year - please note that sweets and toothpaste are no longer acceptable as shoebox items.** The flat-pack shoeboxes will be available soon.

Each shoebox needs to be accompanied by a donation of £5 towards the distribution costs. If you are unable to fill a shoebox perhaps you could consider making a financial contribution toward this or the cost of the boxes. Sue Harvey

*** SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION FOR REFUGEES ***

Could you, or someone you know, offer temporary accommodation to a destitute asylum seeker or refugee? *Refugees at Home* need volunteer hosts for homeless refugees during or after the processing of their asylum applications. The aim is to provide accommodation for a few weeks or months as their legal issues are sorted out and they can get back on their feet and become self-supporting.

There is currently an emergency call out for a Tunisian in his 30s who desperately needs a place to stay for a few months. M is deaf, and uses BSL. He understands basic written English - but basically sign language is how he communicates. He is a refused asylum seeker working to sort out his immigration status, with great support from the British Red Cross. He has recently been admitted to a mental health ward when it all got too much but his psychiatrist is clear that his crisis was strongly linked to uncertainty about what will happen next & his hearing problems.

Do you have a spare room? Can you help? Do you know someone who could?

If you would like more information about hosting in general, or can offer a place to M, then contact Louise at guildfordwokingrah@gmail.com There are already several hosts and others in Surrey who can help and advise you if you decide to start hosting. For more information about hosting and *Refugees at Home*, see <https://www.refugeesathome.org>

*** FLOURISH WOMEN'S DAY – SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER– 9.30am–4pm***

Christ Church Women's Ministry warmly invites you to a day of worship, teaching and prayer for women. A great opportunity to take a day's 'retreat' to be treated and encouraged in your relationship with God.....you'll enjoy great company and taking time out for God always brings huge blessings - do join us for this special day.

'What's my calling?' Speaker - Christine Perkin (regular New Wine speaker)

£12 including lunch and refreshments. To book a place please go to:

www.christchurchwoking.churchsuite.co.uk/events/igxeasot (you can pay online)